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Leslie A. Kirby-Miles Associate Regional Counsel Office of Regional Counsel (C-14J) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Ms. Kirby-Miles:

Pursuant to your request regarding C-14J, I am providing the following answers to your questions #1 through 8.

- 1. Charles Cyra, Robert Mendelson, and Theresa Aili
- 2. There are no documents for the period 1954 to 1971 showing we had any dealings regarding NCR carbonless paper. We asked Charles Cyra who is currently our Executive Vice and has been with us since 1977 your questions 4,5,6,7 and 8. Charles said no to questions, 4,5,6,7 & 8. We asked Robert Mendelson, the founder of Donco Paper Supply Company and our current Chairman of the Board, who as been employed by Donco since 1959 to answer questions 4,5,6,7, & 8 and he said no to all five questions. Theresa Aili went through old books and could find anything regarding NCR carbonless paper.
- 3. No other person
- 4. No
- 5. No
- 6. No
- 7. None does not apply
- 8. No one does not apply

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Your letter was addressed to Donco Paper Supply Company in Green Bay, Wisconsin. This branch office did not open until 1977. Please direct all future correspondence to the Chicago office listed above.

## **AFFIDAVIT**

I, as President of Donco Paper Supply Company, swear under the penalties of perjury that the above answers are answered to the best of my ability. A diligent record search has been completed and there has been a diligent interviewing process with all employees listed above.

DONCO PAPER SUPPLY COMPANY

David Mendelson, President

NOTARIZED

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BERFORE ME THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2010

Theresa Aili

Notary Public, State of Illinois

My commission expires 6/3/12



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

C-14J

7001 0320 0005 8914 8666 Donco Paper Supply Co. 2050 Riverside Drive Green Bay, WI 54301

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Allied Paper, Inc./ Portage Creek/ Kalamazoo River Superfund Site in Kalamazoo and Allegan Counties, Michigan

This letter seeks the cooperation of Donco Paper Supply Co. (you) in providing information and documents relating to the contamination of the Allied Paper, Inc./ Portage Creek/ Kalamazoo River Superfund Site in Allegan and Kalamazoo Counties, Michigan ("Site"). The enclosed request for information is issued under Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(2), which provides the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") with broad authority to gather information relating to:

- (A) the identification, nature, and the quantity of materials which have been or are generated, treated, stored, or disposed of at a vessel or facility or transported to a vessel or facility;
- (B) the nature or extent of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant at or from a vessel or facility; and
- (C) the ability of a person to pay for or to perform a cleanup.

EPA is investigating the release or threat of release of polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") at the Site. More particularly, EPA is attempting to determine to what extent NCR Corporation, Appleton Coatings Mill, the Appleton Papers Combined Locks Mill or Mead Paper sold paper broke or trim derived from NCR carboniess copy paper ("CCP") through you to the secondary fiber pulp and paper mills located on or near the Kalamazoo River for the period of 1954 to 1971. NCR Corp. identified you as a recovered fiber broker that purchased or may have purchased PCB-containing CCP from one of its facilities in Wisconsin.

EPA requests that you respond to the Information Request enclosed as Attachment A. Instructions on how to respond to the questions are provided in Attachment B. We encourage you to give this matter your immediate attention and request that you: 1) provide responsive information to the Information Request and 2) provide a complete and truthful response to this Information Request within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. While EPA seeks your cooperation in this investigation, compliance with the Information Request is mandated by law.

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